

attractive, and pleasing in appearance and taste; which statements were false and misleading in that continuation of such a diet, even with the addition of vitamins and minerals, may not provide all nutrients needed for adequately balanced nutrition and is not the proper corrective of improper eating habits;

403(a)—the labeling accompanying the articles, when shipped, contained the statement designating the "Natural Sources" of vitamin C as "Citrus Fruits, berries, greens, cabbages, peppers," which statement was misleading in that it omitted from the listing the substantial contribution of vitamin C supplied to the diet by the root vegetables, such as sweet and Irish potatoes, rutabagas, and turnips; also by liver, various melons, and tomatoes and tomato products, each of which in an average serving will supply from one third up to the full amount or more of the daily need for this vitamin; and in that it omitted from the listing the lesser but still significant contribution of many other fruit and vegetable products; and

403(a)—the labeling accompanying the VitaKaps-M, Dayalets-M, and Optilets-M, when shipped, contained the statements which represented and suggested that the articles were of particular value by reason of the "extra insurance," "added potency," or "extra potency," of "9 important minerals"; which statements were false and misleading when referring to the addition of five milligrams per day of potassium, among other minerals, to the diet, since this is an insignificant quantity when compared with either the large amount of potassium present in the body, needed by the body, or supplied to the body by the ordinary diet.

The articles were alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 6395.

DISPOSITION: 9-19-60. Default—delivered to a charitable institution.

27291. Decavitamin tablets. (F.D.C. No. 45514. S. No. 34-625 R.)

QUANTITY: 47 cases, 24 1,000-tablet btl. each, at Royce (Somerville), N.J.

SHIPPED: 1-3-61, from Oak Park, Mich.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Decavitamin, USP Ingredients in each tablet: \* \* \* Vitamin B-12 2 Mcg."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained approximately 50 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.

LIBELED: 3-14-61, Dist. N.J.

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituent, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article; and 403(a)—the label statement "Vitamin B-12 2 Mcg." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 4-28-61. Consent—claimed by Freshman Vitamin Co., Oak Park, Mich., and brought into compliance with the law.

27292. Harmon's Instant Liquid Malt. (F.D.C. No. 45499. S. No. 24-488 R.)

QUANTITY: 15 cases, 4 1-gal. jars each, and 10 1-qt. jars at Kansas City, Kans.

SHIPPED: 1-16-61, from McCook, Nebr., by Grain Products Corp.